**RESOLUTION NO. 1253** 

A RESOLUTION OF THE EDMONDS CITY COUNCIL

REGARDING COUNCIL REVIEW OF MEDICAL BENEFITS

Whereas, the Council directed the Public Safety and Human Resources

Committee to review strategies and previous work regarding controlling the growth of inflation

of employee medical benefits, and

Whereas, the Committee has reviewed the work of an administration committee,

composed of citizen volunteers, employee labor leaders, and the HR Director, and which was

established for the same purpose and which concluded in December 2010, and

Whereas, the Committee has taken considerable feedback from city employees

and continues to try to work as closely with participating employees and labor representatives as

possible;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council appreciates the

work done by the committee to date, and directs it to take additional steps necessary to provide

Council with the information needed to allow for a more complete policy deliberation. Such

steps may include approaching the third party administrator and/or broker marketplace to test the

proposed financial model, working with the city attorney to consider legal action as may be

needed to acquire claims data of City employees for the purposes of pricing self-insured models,

etc.

Passed, approved and adopted this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2011.

MAYOR, MIKE COOPER

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

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07-05-2011

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